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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-372 (400/137))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No. 10/698,311) Examiner: Wollenberger, L.V.
Filed: October 31, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1632
Title RNA Interference Mediated) Confirmation No.: 9826
Treatment of Parkinson Disease)
Using Short Interfering Nucleic)
Acid (siNA))

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

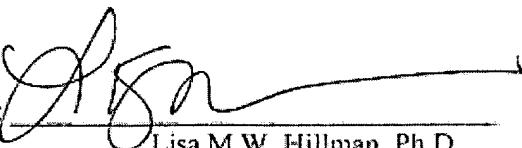
Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action;
 - b. Three month extension of time;
 - c. Three scientific articles
 - d. Filing fee; and
 - e. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees,
 A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with under Express Mail Label No. EV 596660403US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 24, 2006.

Date: April 24, 2006

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